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E.O. 12065: GDS 1/15/88 (THEROS, PATRICK) OR-M
TAGS: OREP (PERCY, CHARLES H) SY, LE
SUBJECT: SENATOR PERCY'S TRAVEL TO SYRIA AND LEBANON

REF: STATE 10407

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. BASED ON REFTEL, SENATOR PERCY WILL PLAN ON BEING IN DAMASCUS ON JANUARY 19. THIS IS BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT MEETING WITH ASSAD WILL DEFINITELY BE SCHEDULED. IF POSSIBLE, HE WOULD PREFER MEETING TO BE IN MORNING IN ORDER TO SCHEDULE MEETINGS LATER IN DAY IN LEBANON.

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3. PLEASE ADVISE TIMING OF MEETING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HOLD SENATOR'S SCHEDULE CLOSELY. UNLESS MEETING WITH ASSAD CAN BE SCHEDULED FOR EARLY THE MORNING OF THE 19TH, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE LUNCH IN BEIRUT AS PROPOSED.

4. FOR EMBASSY BEIRUT: IF EMBASSY BELIEVES ADVISABLE, CODEL COULD OVERNIGHT IN BEIRUT IN ORDER TO MAKE REQUESTED MEETINGS. THEROS

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